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## Louisiana's Electronic Filing Services Saves Everyone Time And Money

### Benefits

-  *Faster state refunds*
-  *More accurate returns*
-  *Acknowledgment of return acceptance*
-  *The convenience of Direct Deposit*
-  *File early and pay as late as the return due date*

### Background

Federal/State Electronic Filing is a cooperative one-stop filing program between IRS and state tax administration agencies. The Federal/State Electronic Filing Program was first introduced to Louisiana tax filers in 1993 as a pilot program with the IRS, and continues to be offered to tax filers statewide. The electronic filing process allows tax preparers to offer you one of the most efficient and convenient methods of filing Individual Income Tax returns. The benefits of the Federal/State Electronic Filing program provide a win-win situation for all participants.

## Here's How The Electronic Filing Process Works

Electronic filing is a method by which accepted tax preparers transmit both Federal and Louisiana tax return information directly to an IRS center over telephone lines. Refund, zero, and balance due returns can be filed through this process.

The state retrieves the Louisiana return from the IRS, at which point the electronic return is processed by the state's computer. The preparer is sent an electronic acknowledgment from the Louisiana Department of Revenue indicating that the return has been received. This eliminates unnecessary delays and errors, increases efficiency, reduces response time, and lessens your burden during tax season. Experience the benefits of one-stop tax filing through electronic filing.

## Listed Below Are Some Commonly Asked Questions

### When will I receive my refund?

State refunds are usually mailed within a week from the acknowledgment date. Louisiana also offers direct deposit.

### What if I owe money?

Individuals filing balance due returns can either pay the money owed to the state at the time of electronic filing or at any time up to the due date. Payment should be mailed with the completed payment voucher given to you by the tax preparer.

